

05-25-01

05/24/01

10904 U.S. PTO

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

MIT-244

First Inventor

Steven M. Bowman

Title

GRAFT FIXATION DEVICE AND METHOD

Express Mail Label No.

EL691439609 US

10904 U.S. PTO
09/864619

05/24/01

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 24]

(Preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 11]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.7618. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/640,314, filed 08/15/2000.

Prior application information: Examiner P. Philogene Group Art Unit: 3732

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label 000027777 or ☐ Correspondence Address below

Name: Philip S. Johnson, Esq.

Address: Johnson & Johnson
One Johnson & Johnson Plaza
New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003 USA

20. TELEPHONE CONTACT

Please direct all telephone calls or telefaxes to E. Richard Skula at:

Telephone: (732) 524-2718 Fax: (732) 524-2808

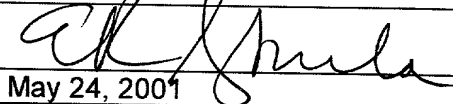
21. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME

E. Richard Skula

Reg. No. 31061

SIGNATURE



DATE

May 24, 2001

EL691439609US

FEE TRANSMITTAL*Complete if Known*

Application Number	
Filing Date	May 24, 2001
First Named Inventor	S. Bowman
Group Art Unit	3732
Examiner Name	P. Philogene
Attorney Docket Number	MIT-244

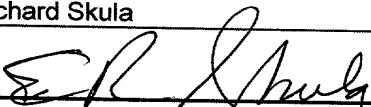
FEE CALCULATION

CLAIMS AS FILED

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
FOR:	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20 =	0	x 18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x 80.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	\$270.00	
			TOTAL FEES	\$ 710.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MIT244/ERS in the amount of \$710.00. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 10-0750/MIT244/ERS. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

SUBMITTED BY:		<i>Complete (if applicable)</i>
Typed or Printed Name	E. Richard Skula	Reg. No. 31,061
Signature		Deposit Account No. 10-0750
	Date: 5/24/01	

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven M. Bowman

For : GRAFT FIXATION DEVICE AND METHOD

Express Mail Certificate


"Express Mail" mailing number: EL691439609 US

Date of Deposit: May 24, 2001

I hereby certify that this complete Continuation application, including specification pages, claims, formal drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney and Request for Extension of Time, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Martin A. Rizzi

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)



(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

For "Express Mail" service